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In re Application of: Interhealth Nutraceuticals Incorporated
US Application Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
International Application No.: PCT/US98/14481
International Filing Date: 13 July 1998
Priority Date: 14 July 1998
Entitled: Hydroxycitric Acid Compositions, Dietary Supplements and Food Products
Made Therefrom, and Methods for Their Use in Reducing Body Weight

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith relating to the above-identified application is: TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO
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2. A check in the amount of \$48.00 is attached.
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4. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Dated: January 14, 2000

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